

Do you feel you pay more than your fair share in federal income taxes, less than your fair share, or is the amount you pay about right?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
More than fair share	40	39	36	42
Less than fair share	2	1	3	2
About right	52	52	57	49
No opinion	6	7	4	6

What about upper income Americans?

Do you feel upper income people pay more than their fair share in federal income taxes, less than their fair share, or is the amount they pay about right?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
More than fair share	11	18	4	13
Less than fair share	55	37	70	58
About right	24	35	17	20
No opinion	10	10	9	8

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Approve of the current policy because it encourages investment, which helps the economy and ultimately increases tax revenues	36	55	23	35
Capital gains and dividends should be taxed the same as income earned from work because the current policy increases the federal deficit and is unfair to people who don't have money to invest.	52	33	66	55
Tax capital gains higher (vol.)	2	2	2	1
No opinion	6	10	10	9

New York Times/CBS News poll conducted Jan. 20-23 of 1,185 adults nationwide.